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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Panks.

NOTIOE.

MULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

1. -The business of the above Bank wi he conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may a

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months t. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per dispensing of Medicines. at 5 per cent, per annum interest. annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. -- Hach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July

6. - Correspondence as to the business the Bank if marked On Hungkong Savinus' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongrong & Sharghai Banking CORPORATION. THOMAS JACKSON Ohief Manager.

Hongkorg, May 13, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FORD \$4,600,000 RESERVE LABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman - J. S. Mosse. Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEWEN. W. H. Forbes, Esq. S. C. MICHAELBEN. H. Hoperus, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. POESBECKER, Esq.

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THOMAS JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

Intimations.

THE AUSTIN ARMS AOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED

NYOTICE is hereby given that the IN-TEREST Due on the DEBENTURES of the Company to the 30th Instant, will be Payable on application at the Company's OFFICE on and after that date.

JOHN A. JUPP, Hongkong, Jane 23, 1890.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTION TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) per Share in the above Company 4 p.m. 118 p.m. 11 is hereby made; and is Payable at the HONORONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORA-ZION, on or before 17th July, 1890.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Aunum will be charged on all Calls overdup. By Order of the Hoard of Directors, J. WHEELEY,

Hongkong, June 16, 1890.

Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT

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THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE. 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

THE HOTEL MARINA.

NOTICE OF OPENING.

THEIS, FIRST CLASS FLOATING HOTEL will be OPENED for the Accommodation of Guests on or about 1sr July. The Hotel being entirely new and fi ted up with all modern improvements: RESID-ENTS AND THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC will here find superior accommodation.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be unexcelled. the "chisine" being under the supervision of a well-known and experienced CATEBER. Being moored within a short distance of Kowloon Point, THE HOTEL MARINA Offers Guests exceptional advantag a for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes, the avoid ance of street noises and unwholesome

odours, &c. SEPARATE BATHROOM and VERANDAH attached to every bedroom, in which comfort and venti ation are specially considered. Grand Promenade Deck, Commedious Cool Breezes and Magnificent View. and Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard Room and Hair Dressing Saloon together with a Saltwater Swimming Bath

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ANDREW FOSTER,

Hongkong, June 21, 1890.

ARS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon.

TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, Lad.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of anhour. l?(noon) : 1 p.m. 4 p.m. " 8 p.m. " quarter of an hour.

1 p.m. n 2 p.m. n half hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10,30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on appli- per Share. cation to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED Trokers at the

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 20, 1890,

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN B OF 1884.

THIRD AND FINAL DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the A OFFICES of the Corporation on and after the 30th Instant. LIETS OF DRAWN BONDS can be obtained

on application to the Undersigned. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 28, 1890.

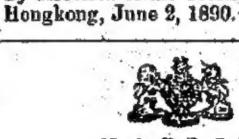
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This Association is formed for :-.-The purpose of counteracting influence that are, and for a very long time have been, acting against the Intereats of Officers of the British Mercantile Marine. II .- To watch over and guard the Interests

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TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at No. 2, HIGH STREET-the temporary quarters-until further notice. All Masters and Officers are cordially invited to join,



By direction of the Committee.

NOTICE.

CHIPMASTERS passing the GAP ROCE are particularly requested to keep look-out for Signals hoisted there, especially Signals for assistance, and if possible to Whenever practicable, are despatched by render the assistance required, and if not possible to do this, then to report the circumstance to the Boarding Officer directly

> R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Rt. Com., R.N., Harbour Master, de.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Hougkong, 20th June, 1890.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY LTD., will be held at No. 0, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1890, at 12 of the o'Clock, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which | 914 was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 21st day of June, 1890, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution :--

'That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1886, and that FREDERICK ALEXANDER AL-FRED BUSING BROCKELMANN and JUSTUS FREIDRICH HEIN-RICH HEYN, composing the Firm of REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co., be the Liquidators of the said Conipany, and their remuneration as such Liquidators be the same as that allowed them as General Managers of the Com-

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1890. REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers,

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF RE-OPENING.

Portion of the New Bulldings of the above Company, known as the PEAR HOTEL and situated at Victoria Gap, adoining the Tramway Station, being completed and Furnished, BUSINESS will be Commenced on SATURDAY NEXT, the 14th Instant.

RESIDENTS and VISITORS wishing to stay at the Peak will find every Comfort and Accommodation, together with Refreshing Special attention has been given to the DINING ROOMS and BAR, to make this a pleasant resort for Residents during the

HOT SUMMER MONTHS. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every available hixory. The cuisine being under Special Management is by far the best in or near Hongkoug. WINES and SPIRITS, &c .- only the best brands and quality are kept.

W. THOMAS, Manager. Hongkong, June 13, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST CALL of £10.12.6 sterling per Share on the :0,000 Shares, New Issue of this Corporation will fall due on the 30th June current in London, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, SHANGHAY and HONGKONG,

Registered Shareholders on the 31st May, 1890, entitled to New Shares, are requested to pay at the respective offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the currency of the above-mentioned places. Allottees of Fractional Shares are re-

quested to pay this First Call on their Fractional Shares respectively at £3.10.10 each, and to take immediate delivery of Fractional Certificates, which are to be dealt with in such way and in such manner that Three of them may be exchanged for one Whole Share before 31st July next The rate of exchange, for the First Cal is fixed in Hongkoug at 3/49 per 8 or 863.16

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue Calls. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager.

Business Notices.

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Summer Delicacies. NOHOVIES, English-cured Bacon and Hams, Bath Chaps, Boxes, Boar's Head, Brawn, Tôte de Veau, Caviàre, Celery Salt, English and American Cheese, Truffied Chicken, Clams, Clam Chowder, Codfish Balls, Cranberry Sauce, Brand's Essence of Beef and Ohjoken, Game Pates, Haddocks, Horrings an Vin Blane, Kippers, Hommey, Honey, Horse-radish, Isinglass, Jame, Jellies, Lobsters, Minced Collops, Olives, Oysters, Patties, Pickles, Pig's Feet, Pilchards, Prunes, Pork and Beans, Potted Meats, Rabbits Raisius, Saleratus, Salmon, Salad Cream, Sardines, Sauces, Sausages, Soups, Sarats, Strawberries, Tamarinds, Tongues, Tripo, Truffles, Whitebait, Aberdeon Pio. Colory in Juice, Cockscombs, Shrimp Essence, Ground Rice, Ceylon Tea, Woodcock.

"PRUIT,-Cutting's Dessert, Figs, Crystallized, French Plums, Canton Preserves. Calcutta Preserves, &c.

VEGETABLES,-Asparagus, Champignone, Black Mushrooms, Haricot Verts, Haricot Flagolets, Petit Pois Macedoine, Beans, Succotash, Corn, Green Peas, Tomatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips.

MULSOW'S GERMAN PROVISIONS. Biscuits, Plum Cakes, Ice Wafers, Fruit Cakes.

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Stower's Lime Juice, Champagne Oider, Raspberry Vinegar, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Wine, Sherries, Clarets, Santerne, California Wires, Ports, Hocks, Burgundies, Brandies, Whiskies, Gin, Liquours, Bitters, BULL DOG' ALE & PORTER, THE JAPAN BREWERY Co.'s BEER. Hongkong, June 25, 1890.

POWELL

SHIPMENTS OF

ALL DEPARTMENTS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, June 23, 1890. 11HE Undersigned bega to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that

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LAI HING & Co., No. 153; Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 21, 1890.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Ltd.

TO LET. THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First FLOOR of the Company's Premises in los House Lane, at present occupied by Measrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance

from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next. TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the

above Office, or separat ly as desired. With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises. suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building. For Full Partienlars, apply to the MANA- THRET FLOOR of No. 3,

GER at the Depôt, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Mana ers. Hongkung, January 27, 1890.

TO LET. HOUSE in WEST TREBAGE. Immediate Entry.

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> Shipping.

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom. Klao, Daptain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st of July, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agenta. Hongkong, June 28, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TALWANFOO AND TAKAO. The Co.'s Steamship

Thales. Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st July, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, Jone 28, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st Prox.;

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agenis,

Hongkong, June 25, 1890. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Pembrokeshire. Capt. DANCASTER, will be despatched as above on

the 1st July. 1. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 28, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Stenuship Kaisorv. GEO. L. CASTLE, Comod for the above Ports on or about the 1st

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, June 27, 1: 00.

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Lennex. Capt. SWINNERTON, will be despatched for the above Port on the 3rd July.

For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, June 28, 1890. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

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will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-The Co.'s Steamship Bormida,

Master C. Gavazzo, will

be despatched as allove 203 on SATURDAY, the 5th July, at Noon. At Bounay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight Ohronometer, Watch & Glack Makers, and Passage, apply to

CABLOWITZ & Co., A contac Hongkong, June 24, 1890. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co. a Steamship Miske Maru. Captain Soltwar, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 9th Proximo.

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ed for the above Ports on or about the 3rd For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, June 28, 1890.

OCRAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Les, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, June 27, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Captain F. Naget, will be despatched for the sbove Ports on MONDAY, the 7th July, at 10 a.m.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 28, 1890. Sailing Vessels

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship LAPPIN, Muster, will load here tor the above Port, and will

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, June 2, 1890. FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Charles S. Whitney.

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Hongkong, May 30, 1890.

Notices to Consignees. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ABYSSINIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKL THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-L signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery of

their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Intimations.

Hongkong, June 24, 1890.

NOTIOE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, the Company's FOREMEN should be at band, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo In the Event of Complaints, being found necessary. Communication with the Unders signed is requested, when immediate steps

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D. GILLIES, Hongkong, August 25, 1885. CHAS J. GAUPP & Co.,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY.

the 3rd day of July, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-In Lots to suit Purchasers.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE LATE MISS FOURNIER. TRADING UNDER THE STYLE OF FOURNIER & Co., comprising :--

CHAMPAGNE: VEUVE CLIQUOT, and PERRIEE. CLARETS: CHAMBERTIN, POMARD. CHATEAU CAMBON, ORU WYNBROWN, CLOS BALQUERIE, SINCILHAE, ST. JULIEN, ST.

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JAMS, SWEETS, &C. 9 Casks CLARET BERGASSE. &C., (To Close a Consignment),

15 Cases PALE SHERRY, Blue Capsule. Manzanello, White PORT WINE, Blue Capsule.

Red Capsule. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jane 30, 1890.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTIOE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company, on which the CALL of \$1.00 per Share, due 3rd March, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless said Call, with INTEREST at the Rate of Ton per centum per Annum from due date. be PAID at the Company's OFFICE, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 8th day of July next, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors in accordance with the terms of the Company's Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, June 30, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Harris, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July, at | ler, Shanghai June 24, General. - Siemssen

11 a.m. · For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 30, 1890 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 30, 1890. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

NAGASAKI. The Co,'s Steamship Captain Elden, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFTELD & SWIRE,

Hopgkong, June 30, 1890. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong. Capt, AUBERT, will leave for the above Port after the arrival of next English Mail Steamer

from Europe. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

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Business Notices.

GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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1174 To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. CROWDED NIGHTLY.

STANLEY'S COMPANY.

THIS EVENING. H. M. S. PINAFORE.

TUESDAY, BY REQUEST, LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.

Prices, as usual. Hongkong, June 30, 1890.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. June 29, 1890 :--

Cosmopolit, German steamer, 551, Schull, Amoy June 27, Ballast, -WIELER Ningpo, German steamer, 762, R. Koeh-

Zambesi, British str., 1,500, S. Parsons, Saigon June 24, Rice. - ADAMSON, BELL &

Kwongsung, British steamor, 989, Thos. H. Sellar, Swatow June 28, General, -Jan-

DINE, MATHESON & Co. Askington, German str., 809, C. Z ndel, Nagasaki June 22, Coal. - Siemseen & Co. Benlarig, British steamer, 1,452, La Boutellier, Mogi June 23, Coal, -GIBB, LIVING-

Toonan, Chinese steamer, 938, Warwick, Shanghai June 26, General. - C. M. S. N

Kaisow, British steamer, 1,934, G. L. Castle, Foochow Juno 27, General, -AEN-HOLD, KARD RG & Co.

Jane 30 :-Milks Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,080, Sommer, Saigon June 26, Rice and General. -GBO. R. STEVENS & Co. Freir, Danish steamer, 462, C. A. Lund,

Pakhoi June 26, and Hoihow 28, General. -Arnhold, Karbero & Co. Lycemoon, German str., 1 238, Douer mann, Nagasaki June 25, Coal. - SIEMSSEN

Chow Fa, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips, Bangkok June 24, General,-YUEN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES. June 29 :-Ancona, for Yokohama. Johann, for Holhow.

Achilles, for Singapore and London. Numoa, for Coast Ports. Else, for Haiphong. June 30 :-Ningpo, for Whampos. Sofie for Tevate (A.P.) Toonan, for M hampon. Falkenburg, for Saigon. Bushen, for Shan hai.

John D. Brewer, for Manila. CLEARED.

Apenrade, for Saigon. Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. Per Cosmopolit, from Amoy, 11 Chinese. Per Ninopo, from Shanghai, The Officers and Engineers of the steamer Tangtaze, and 07 Chipese. Per Toonan, from Shanghai, 44 Chinese. Per Milke Maru, from Saigon, 140 Chi-

Per Freir, from Pakhoi, Mr Leius, and Per Chereja, from Bangkok, 32 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Johann, for Hoihow, 95 Chinese.

Per chilles, for Singapore, 147 Chinese. Per Else, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 18 Chinese. Por Nanzing, for Manila, Mesers Julian Romero Alvarez and Font.

Per Falkenburg, for Saigon, 30 Chinese, Per Fusham, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Amoy, Captain Ferrow. TO PEPART

Per Avenrade, for Saigon, 32 Chinese, Per Phra Chula Chom Klao for Swatow 00 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Ningpo reports From Shanghai to Tung-ting loggy, misty

for 37 hours; thence to port, moderate Southerly and Easterly winds, fine weather. The British steamer Zambesi reports : From Saigon 24th June, moderate weather

throughout. The British Steamer Benlavig reports Had heavy fog the first days, and fine weather; afterwards from Lammocka to port, increasing wind from Eastward and rain,

with swell from South. The Chinese steamer Toonan, reports : Left Shanghai June 26th, had light Southerly and S. E. wind, with fine weather to Breaker l'oint ; then fresh E.S.E. broeze, with a heavy swell and rain showers to port. Arrived 6 p.m., June 29th. June 27th, spoke steamer Kwang Lee, from Hongkong, bound Shanghai, off Haechu. June 27th, spoke British steamer L.R.B.K., from

Hongkong, bound Shanghai. The British steamer Kaisow reports : Left Pagoda Anchorage at 4 p.m. on the 27th, and had moderate to light North-Easterly winds and fine clear weather to Pedro Blanco; thence to port, strong N.E. wind and squally, with neavy rain and high

S.S.E. swell The British steamer Charge reports Had moderate S.W. winds to Uspe Varella; thence to port, strong gale from N. and N. N. W., hard squalls and heavy sea, every appearance of a typhoon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAKAO -Per Thales, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st July. For EUR PE, &c., &c.-

Per Braunschweig, at 9 a.m., on Wednes day, the 2nd July.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haiphony, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd July.

For AMOY, SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE. YOKOHAMA & VANCOU-VER. B.C.-

Per Abyesinia, at 10 o.m , on Thursday, the 3rd July. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bermida, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 5th July. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & SAN FRAN-CISCO. Per Belgie, at 0.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 8th July.

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MEMUS. FOR TU-MURRIW. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Para Chula Chom Klao leaves for Bangkok, &c. 11 a.m.—Thates leaves for Swalow, &c. Noon. Jupan leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Pembrokeshire leaves for Hamburg, &c.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Amusements. 9 p. m .- Performance at the City Hall.



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The publication of this issue comment a 8.05 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGRONO, MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1890.

THE WEATHER. At 11 p.m. on Saturday, the Spanish Conand in Hongkong received a telegram stating that there was another depression in the

Ohina Sea. the following telegram was issued: "The typhoon appears to be N.W. of Luzon trathe police were informed that an easterly | Kxc. llency the Acting Governor has up gale night be expected here, At 9.5 a m. directions were issued to hoist the Red Travers to be acting Postmaster General tered the mainland of China between Hongkong and Hoihow, moderate S. winds and squally weather may be expected in the China Sea.

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Coromandel, Gleneagles, Alberta, Malabar, Russia, June 3; Benalder, Barden Tower, 6; Glentyon, Palamed, 10; Breconshire Lacries,

Sachsen, Kriemhild, 17; Ajaz, 20 Diemnah, Medusa, Pingsuey, 24; Palimurus, 27. HOMEWARD BOUND:-Polyhymmia, June 17

Mounte, Thames, 2; Capack, 24. The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Melbourne, with the French mail of May 30th, left Saigon on Saturday, Jone 28, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the lat July. This packet brings replies to letters despatched

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s B. P. City of Peking left San Francisco for Yokohama via Honolulu on the 14th June. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapure for this port

from Hongkong on April 24.

on the 26th June, and is due here on the 2nd July. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamship Polling from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th June, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd July.

The O. S. S. Co.'s e.s. Nestor, troin Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th June: and may be expected here on or about the 3rd July he O. S. S. Co. a a. s. Diome, from Li

verpool, left Singapore on the 28th June, and may be expected here on or about the 4th July. The s. a. Yuensding, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 28th June, and may be expected here on or about the 4th The P. & O. Co. s extra steamer Venetia

from Bombay, left Singapore on the

29th June, at 6 a.m., and may be ex-

rected here on or about the 5th Jaly. Dunno the week ending 20th June 127 Europeans and 1,805 Chinese visited the City Hall Margumi

Co. informs us that the extra s. s. Venetia, on the 29th inst, at 6 a.m.

for this port, left Singapore on Saturday, other a soldier. the 28th inst., at 6 p.m.

We are requested to state there will be an Exhibition of the Hongkong Sketching Club to-morrow (Tuesday), when members will be pleased to see their friends from 3

THERE will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay at 5.45 p.m., on Tuesday, the ist July: when a match will be played between the following sides :-

Mr T. H. Whitehead | Capt. Gardiner Sert. Major Robbins | Mr Robinson Mr W. J. Greeson Mr R. Kirke Mr F. H. May. Major Hanney.

LA Fille du Tambour-Major was performed by Stanley's Company, at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. The perbodying all the latest improvements in formance attracted a large audience, and among those prezent was H. E. the Acting Governor. It was abundantly evident that on the stage in as complete a manner as possible, and for this purpose the company had their number increased by a contingent from the band of the Argyll and Sutherland

Highlanders, who not merely sided in producing the spectacular effects for which the opera offers opportunities, but assisted very considerably with their voices in the ensemble pieces. What with the large number of voices and the augmented orchestra. ably led by Mr Trimpell, the volume of tone in some of the choruses was quite imposing. It was a pity Miss Amy Childs, who took the part of Stella, was not in good voice, as that prevented her performance from being a very succe-aful one. Miss A. Santley was well suited with the part of the drummer boy, in which her sprightliness found ample scope. A little more of the quality mentioned would have greatly improved Miss Schlericka's personation of the vivandier .. Miss D. Chids Duchess della volla was a little ovor-

weighted, but she did her work credit ably. Miss D Inman, although seeming quite at horis as the Abbess, gave a farly good account of the part. Mr Fletcher's Monthabor was considerably the best sustained of the men' parts, and the big drum-major was a prime favourite with the military element in the audience, which but ed very largely. M. Liddlard as Canitaine R' bert seemed devete himself exclusively to the score, and although he showed himself competent to grapple with that his unfamiliarity with everything else pertaining to the part put nuccess out of the question. The Marquis Bambini had a vivacious and clever representative in Mr Pyne, and Mr Driscoil succeeded in getting a lot of tun out of the part of the Duc della cotta, although looked as unlike a Duke as possible. Master. W. Stanley showed a good deal of apti-

MESSES. Hopkins, Dunn & Co. sold the bull and machinery of the Pacching at auction for Tis. 12,750, Meers. Melchers & Co. being the buyers for native con-

Wainewright for the defendants.

Dr. Doberck writes to day :- 'At 1.16 THE native journals, says the Japan Gazetie, esteem of all who met her, whether in any moment.

> vice the Hon. Alfred Lister, who has been granted sick leave. already in much anxiety about their stocks.

> still leave them a good profit. are rep rte, too, that there has been great

loss of life .- N.-U. Daily N ws. Or all the banks of which particulars are given in a recent number of the ronomist.

being :-Bank of England ... £76 658,765 National Provincial. 43.278.011 Lundon and County 40,8 1 094 London and Westminster. 31,433 372 Hongkor g and Shanghai ... 25,179,784

A FORBION mining engineer, sent recently matter is still pending.

early date. Green, as he was being taken members of his family, whether in China to book into the matter, which he has very away, turned to His Ronour and exclaimed or in Europe, feel the greatest sympathy carriedly done since, arranging the accounts. -The man that fired the ship is aboard for the surviving mother, sons and daughter in such a way that I think the Concell will now-I am as innecest as you are. The new in the deepest serrow and mourning see at once how they attacked the men men were then removed, Oreen and Riley at the Klangnan Arsenal, for their double not the proper procedure that the Consul still protecting their innocence.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. | On the night of the 11th instant a gang of | A Pregrow of the crew of the late steamer robbers attacked a house in a village some You ters arrived here yesterday by the 26 miles from Ningpo, and succeeded in Ningpo. from Bombay, left Singapore for this port getting away with plunder to the value of about Tls. 4,000. The authorities were soon alert and having caught one of the Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform | uang in Ningpo city, they were able to lay hands on five other men and a woman. us that the s.s. Yuensang, from Calentia tine of the men was a shopkeeper and an-

> H.E. I TO MING CHUAN, the Governor of A correspondent at Foothow, who has Formose, is ill, with an affection he con- lately been staying at Colombo, writes us, tracted whilst leading the Chinese troops for the information of our readers who are against the aborigines of the island, His interested in green teas, that during his medical attendant orders complete rest, and stay in Ceylon green teas were made there in consequence H.E. has applied for a and sent to London which sold at an month's leave of absence from his post, average price of is 74d. The average which has been granted, the Provincial cost was 7d. a pound. The tens were Tressurer being appointed to the duties of pronounced in New York by well-known the Governorship pro tem. - Shanghar Mer- brokers to be equal to finest and choice

A HARROW correspondent writes :- I can tell you on authority that the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung has ordered Sheng Taotal to construct a line of telegraph forthwith from Hankow to Sha-sho, a town abou 70 miles off, where the Viceroy is about to erect a factory of some sort. The turn. -Ships are, when navigating between men and materials will leave Shanghai in a Rock Island and Oo Sima, to be careful to few days. The line will be constructed en- guard against a strong indraught which tirely by the Chinese, without any essist- may be expected during S.E. winds. ance from Foreigners.

THE, N. C. Daily No s says :- The silk hold to investigate into the circumstances market was opened on the 2 st inst. at connected with the stranding of the s. s. prices-which, allowing for the rise in ex- Utysses, the Mester of one of the Coast change, make the silk cost about Tis. 30 | Steamers who had over 124 years experience. appliances for ensuring purity in the no effort had been spared to put the operation had year. The Share stated in his evidence that with S.E. winds. Water supply, to secure which we have in as complete a manner as had Mercury says Messre. Jaidine, Mathe- he had always made an allowance for this son & Co. hought about 700 bales, other indraught, or a set to the North Westward. firms following brought the figures up to 1,000 bales, roughly, of all grades, reprosenting a sum of Tls. 300,000. Prices, including the difference of exchange, are about 12 per cent, better than those of last

M. GURYRAYD, French Consul at this por has addressed a letter to the Acting Colonis Secretary, published in the Guzette, to the effect that His Excellency the Governor-General of Indo-China being desirous of giving increased facilities to trade between the territory under Frouch protectorate and the neighbouring countries, has empowered the French Consuls at Hongkony, Canton, Pakhoi, Langchou, and Mengiza to deliver to respectable Chinese traders. intending to entertain commercial relations with Tonkin and Annam, free passports entitling the bearer to travel and reside in the two last named provinces, free of personal tax, during two months from arrival.

A rew days ago, a number of salt smugglers were captured outside Uhinhai by the orew of a faimung. It was reported that some amugalers had been levying blackmail on the fishermen, and the Nuigpo authorities cent a faimung to capture them if possible. Having sighted the smugglers, the erow of the taiming opened fire upon them, which was returned with interest, for it is stated that two or the taiming's crew were killed. In the end, however, the smugglers were overpowered after so eral of them had been shot, and the remainder fell into the pands of the victors, who proceeded to Chinhai, where they landed some of the prisoners and believed four of them. Two others were tortured ; one had his hand cut off and both were burnt with red-hot from which were thrust into their feet, probably to make them confess who their confederates were. The taimung then proceeded to Ningpo, having ou board the four heads and the two tortured prisoners .- N. C. Daily News.

THE N.-C. Daily News of 21st inst. writes:

-The Chinese have a saying to the effect that neither blessings nor sorrows come singly. This has been sadly exemplified as far as sorrows are concerned in the recent bereavements of the Tasag family. The the following financial minute and moved Even with the flood we have had, the rice remains of the lamented Marquis were duly I that it be referred to the Finance Comcrop is expected to be a very good o e, and deposited in the official quarters at the mittee: the farmers are justly happy at the expected Kiangnan Arsenal and the afficted Mar- The Officer Administering the Governresult of their toils me labours .- Foothow chioness with her family were safely located ment recommends the Council to vote a in its vicinity an as to be able to perform sum of \$3 345.60, being amount resuired the daily ceremonies which Chinese custom to pay the balance of a claim, and Court Ir is rumoured, says the N.-C. Skilly N ws, demands. The eldest daughter who married fees, in connection with M. J. Stephens' that the Tug-boat Company are going to an adopted son of the Viceroy of Chihli had claim against the Government for compentake the Insurance Companies into Court for some years been virtually separated from sation and day ages for less of area in reson the claim of the Rocket for service ren- her husband and had lived with her parents. dered to the Pacching. Mr Dowdall has She accompanied them to England where been retained for the plaintiffs, and Mr she was well known as Lady Four-seawoods, and her amiable disposition and excellent good sense won for her the on the 29th the following tele- continue to rumour that the Russians are diplomatic or private circles. She had gram was issued: "There is a large in occupation of Deer Island, Cores. Some of late been subject to epileptic fits. It is typ con in the China Sea but apparently uncasiness exists, and it is reported that supposed that the fatigue of travelling, the not very violent." Directions were given the Japanese cruising squadron has been fasting, etc., required by the funeral obserto hoist the South Cone, and at 2.25 p.m. ordered to prepare to leave for Cores at pances, and still more the tension of emotions arising from the death of her nute I may state that I conferred with the father to whom she was most fondly at- Attorney General in connection with the velling towards Hainan," and at 4.25 p.m. It is notified in Saturday's Gozette that His tached, and last but not least an interview case mentioned. It is a suit that has been with her busband who came from Anhui to continuing for some time past, and in going pointed, temporarily, r Arthur Kennedy assist at the funeral observances, proved over the papers with the Attorney General too severe a strain upon her nervous sys- I myself came to the conclusion that if such Ball. The centre of the typhoon has en- and Acting Collector of Stamp Revenue tem. An epileptic fit occurred during the a compromise as bas been accepted were evening of Friday in which she passed away effected; it would bring the litigation into the unseen universe to join her to what I thought a satisfactory rehonoured father. In our issue of Satur- suit for all parties. I may state that after THE Poochers Echo says :- The dull state of day we referred to the building which had this consultation took place between us, our tea market is of no small consequence been hastily erected for the purpose of the compromise was effected, and I believe to the native teamen, who we learn are receiving the remains of the Marquis. It the Chief Justice in Court also expressed is now occupied by the coffin of his eldest his concurrence with the course that had As the teas have cost them very low prices, daughter. It is said that H. E. Li Hung- been taken. Therefore the Council is now they can undoubtedly accept the offers chang was at once telegraphed to to enquire saked to refer to the Finance Committee foreign merchanta are making, which will his wishes respecting the feneral of his the minute recommending a vote for the son's wife. It is supposed that he will amount of compensation in addition to send special instructions about it. One what was paid into Court. There are rumours of an extensive land feature was remarkable in the funeral pro- The minute was referred to the Finance alip somewhere in the neighbourhood of cession of the Marquis, long and imposing Committee. Tatung. There appears to be some founds. as it was. There was an absence of the usual tion for these reports as immense masses throng of Buddhist or Taoist priests with of grass and turf have been seen by the all their gorg ous array of man millinery. steamers, floating down the Yangtse. There It is gratifying to see that relatives of the deceased Statesman do not seem to think any such professional assistance necessary to ensure his favourable reception in the next world. We shall not be surprised hear that during the whole length of the 173 in all, only four have larger total long and tedious funeral ceremonies the Water and Desinage Department for the assets than our lecal bank, the figures services of the religious harpies will be

dispensed with. The Marquis lived such a pure, poble and irreproachable life that it is hard to see how the combined efforts | Establishment, and since transferred to the of a hundred or more Buddhist or Tao at Water and Drainage Department. pricete with all their masses and I castations and even with all their odour of sanctify can do anything to better his condition. In this connection it is interesting by the Vicercy Chang Chi tung, to pro- to know that according to popular rumour spect the iron mines at a place called Sin- the o'd Vloeroy at Nanking had a remarkkok, met with but a serry reception from able dream, in which he caw his brother the inhabitants of the district, who were the Duke Treng-wen-ching in a wost much incensed at the idea of a Foreigner exalted place in beaven with his famiopening the mines, and speiling the feng. ly and relations around him. On en. Council in reference to this minute that the shull of the place. The engineer, who was quiring if he was happy the Duke replied estimate that was made for water works by not upon and hadly beaten, has been re- that he had reached a very high state of Mr Chadwick was I believe \$200 for In forred for satisfaction to the doubtful happiness, and could not wish to be more that estimate no provision was made for the tri unal of the local magistrate, and the so. On the next day the sudden and entires staff, and up to the present time the exly uperpected news of the death of the penses of the steff have been in fact paid Marquis came to Nanking. Remembering out of the amount would was voted for the THE two men-James Riley, and Henry the dresm and connecting it immediately waterworks during last year, which was, I Green, and the boy Benry Harris who with the death of his nephew, the Vicercy bolieve, \$80,00 and weapart of the engine were arrested on a charge of setting fire to of the two Kiang was reconciled to the sum of the \$:00.00 which was the original the American ship John Currier, were bereavement, and the rest of the family sum estimated. When I came to examine brought before Mr Smithers, the United are consoled. Every day crewds of officials the accounts connected with these water. States Coment at Kobe on the 13th met. arrive at the Araenal to make their proc- groves some time since I must say I found After heaving evidence, his Honour com- trations before the coffin. We need not them in a state of some contration, and I mitted the men to prison for trial at an add that all who knew the Marquis or the requested Mr Chadwisk to be great months

peregrent.

WE are informed that Viceroy Li Hung-chang has ordered Sheng Taotai of Chefoo to audit and overhaul the accounts of the Shanghai Cotton Cloth Mill and make a thorough investigation into its affairs, and then send the reports to H.E. Li.

Japans. They were uncoloured. N. C. Daily News.

The following notice has been issued from H. B.M.'s Imperieuse under date 5th inst. : BETWEEN ROCK ISLAND AND OO SIMA. Current on South Coast of Nipon. Cau-

ly from this cause; and at the Naval Court

of the Dragon boats, and as the procession passed the Custom House, the mob rushed on board Mr MoBain's hulk to obline a resented, and in doing so roughly piece-goods, man, however, rushed on the bridge and urged the crowd back, after which the gates were closed, and as the boats went on toward the end of the Bund, the growd followed, otherwise there would perhaps, have been a more serious tale to All's well that ends well.

THE LEGI LATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. F. Fleming; Hon W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer : Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General : Hon. A. P. MacEwen. Hon. C. P. Chater. Hon. J. J. Kerwick. Hon. Ho Kai, and Mr F. A. Haseland Acting Clerk of Conneils. Absent. Hon.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table he Educational Report for 1889, by Dr. citel, H. M. Inspector of Schools. [Extracts from the Report will be found in another part of this paper. THE CASE OF STEPHENS II THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE EDUCATIONAL REPORT FOR 1889.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table

pect of Marine Lat 1.4, 83,000.

\$5,000.00

45.60 Fees of Court \$5, 45.60 His Excellency-In regard to this mi-

THE WATER AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following minute, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee :--The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Conneil to vote a sum of \$25.664.49, to defray the Salaries, Allowances and alffice Contingencies of the current year. Out of this amount, the sum of \$7.868 is a re vote, as it is included in the Estimates under Surveyor General's

Establishment of W & D. Depariment. \$26,064 49 Transferred from Surveyor General's Department

His Excellency-I may mention to the

should rete a long sam of money with the

Several steamers have been lost apparent-

Chart No. 996. China Sea Directory, Vol. VI page 4.

THE Chinkiang correspondent of the Street hai Mercury writes .- Nearly shother the occurred this afternoon. A large crowd were on the Bund to enjoy the apparence better view. This the hulk sailors orom handled one of the boarding searty upon which the stones began to

Amount Deposited in Court in December, 1888 Balance now olaimed.

idea that it is to be spent in works come every nected with waterworks and that a proper pointed but that those who pay high Council, it will be necessary to insert a tion of that money about be taken to pay rates. It is large house would be suspension clause, so that we may not run the employes connected with the scheme getting no ore water, although paying the risk of the Ordinance being disallowed, referred to. I therefore suggested to Mr very much me rates, then some coole Chadwick the desirability of arranging his who perhaps departs very much accounts so that we might clearly know water, four or five allows a day at the out that nothing contained herein shall affect what amount was being paid for water, side. It was suggested to modify this bill the marriage customs and demestic relatives. what amount was being paid for waterworks, pipes c.c. and what amount should
be paid to the staff connected with these
works. A certain number of the staff new
under Mr Chadwisk have been taken from
the Surveyor General's department. The
amount, I believe, of their salaries, which
may justly be said to be transferred from
one department to another is about \$7.800.
In this draft as it stands now
saked to vois, \$18,796 49. It will there
fore be distinctly understood that this
amount now asked for does not form part
of the \$30,000 which the Council voted
for water-works towards the end
of last year. There are one or two
other votes connected with the waterworks
works a committee examine the nothe Finance Committee examine the nounder Mr Chadwisk advance of the staff new
supply than the dinary run
of coolies. We re-drofted to bill one
in Justly be said to be transferred from
the Surveyor General's department. The
amount a mount of the transferred from
one department during the present
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the clutches of t the Finance Committee examine the ac- Legislative Council. I would also point if necessary peck up it things and counts mentioned they will be able to see out that a resolution of the Legislative elsewhere. If the amenant he proposed

stands.

THE WELL AT HOWLOON.

Kowloon well.

immittee. THE WATER WORKS AGAIN. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following minute and moved that it be

referred to the Finance Committee :-The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to re-vote the sum of \$44,117.67, being the mexpend- be less than five gallons a day, but to aftirm that she had the fullest right." ed balance of the vote for New Water Mains in determining this quantity regard shall question, however, whather any particular.

His Excellency-In the year 1838 the Council voted the sum of \$50,000 for water pipes. These water pipes were ordered in November 1889 and they did not arrive in the Colony until the beginning of this year: therefore the amount voted for them in 1888 could not be expended without the Council being asked to re-vote it. Of the \$50,00) voted in 1888 there was a small sum of \$5,882 which was expended during the past year, and therefore what the Conneil is now asked to vote is the difference between the \$50,000 and \$5,882 expended during the course of last year. According to Mr Chadwick's calculations the amount which will in all probability be spent on water maine during the present year will be about \$120,000. Thereare \$80,000 which the Council has already voted, and there will also be the amount which the Conneil is now asked to vote. altogether will give a mething 2124,000; and therefore, if Mr Chadwick's calculations are not excerded, and in all probability they will not be, we shall be a few thousands of dollars to the

ANOTHER LAST VOTE FOR VICTORIA

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table The following minute, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee :-The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$1,070.43, being amount due on

some outstanding accounts in connection with the construction of Victoria College.' His Excellency I can only trust that this may be the last time this Councilasked to vote money to this. what I cannot help calling, very expensive building. Our local auditor, Mr Nicolle, has at my riquest made a report in con nection with this building, and certainly it in a matter for regret that in regard to building the original estimate of which was a certain sum it should be found neceasary a short time afterwards to make another estimate considerably above the first. and that the amount asked for it after al should be very considerably over the second estimate. When the matter is referred to the Finance Committee I am quite sure the olservations Mr Nicolle has made will be at your disposal. He has gone into the matter very carefully and has shown how the matter now stands and the necessity for asking the present vote. The building undoubtedly has been a very expensive one, and I trust the vote now asked for in connection with it will be the final vote.

The minute was referred to the Finance Committee.

VOTES PASSED.

The Colonial Secretary, in submitting the report of last meeting of the Finance Committee, moved that the votes therein recommended be passed. The votes were 85.844 for the construction of lines for the | necessary to a legal tribunal to decide; transmission of meteorological telegrams and \$82,66 as house rent for scavengers at the Central Market.

NEW BILL.

A bill entitled An ordinance to amend the cattle diseases, slaughter-houses and markets ordinance of 1887, was read a first | the laws and customs of his own countries

THE MAGISTRATES' BILL. The Magistrates' Bill was read a third vernment, recognised to a certain extent

THE WATER-WORKS BILL

The Attorney General-I move that the Council now go into committee on the Water works Bill. This bill, as it has now emerged after a long and I may say careful consideration by the special committee, has materially altered its shape from that which it assumed when it was submitted to the committee. I think it will be in the recollection of members that as criginally drafted there was in the bill a principle that a person who paid to much as rates should

receive in exchange so much water. There was also power given to the Governor in Council to appropriate such a sum, not to x ceed 3 per cent of the whole rates, as should be dremed requisite for the purpose of earrying out the distribution of water provided for in the the part of some of the hon, member of Council to that principle as not salvy Lingether satisfactory, because, with war polated out, there were many par people whose rates were very small, And who if they only got ther supply of water lat extinct might be fixed and that the

there was an undue expense likely to State in the matter. be gone into and an undue preseuro put upon people with regard Mr MacEwen sincerely endorsed that here in partnership in sydney, Australia,

His Excellency-This expenditure is also for dealing with cas a of abuse is a very ther pleasure was omitted from the proin addition to the \$80,000 voted last year mild one, and I can't conceive any clamation. In the House of Lords, in for water works. The Council are aware body, even the most careless in the regard to a matter of great importance to of the report made by Mr Chadwick in re- colony being injured or oppressed by it. this Colony, child adoption, Lord Kimberly derence to athis Kowloon well, and the The idea is not to trouble anybody at all stated that the custom existed from time amount now asked for is to meet the ex- as far as possible but if it eventually turns immemorial and that they must be very pense connected therewith, and is separate out that the water supply is hardly careful not to interfere with it. from the ordinary expenses connected with sufficient then the water authority would The Attorney General said the remarks have to consider where the waste he made hat week had been misunderstood. The minute was referred to the Finance is. Therefore the water authority is He had never exchanged an unkind word

> will be done at Government ex- them. What he had in his mind was the to check the consumption at the particular he heard it suggested that Her Majesty's place or block of houses in question. What | Government had no right to pass certain is called a 'domestic quantity' in the bill laws and regulations, he thought at his as it now stands shall in no case duty, as Her Majesty's Attorney General, he had to the annual valuation of the law should be passed was quite different tenement. The water authority having from the question whether Her Majesty had gut the meter placed calls upon the Ro- the right to pass it. He was sure the Secgistrar General to say how many people retary of State had no wish to inter-there are in the group of houses, and fere with any legitimate and proper note is taken of the quantity of water custom of the Chinese people. He had an used for 30 consecutive days. If the amount comendment to propose to this section, exceeds the dome-tic quantity, the occupies, which he would put against Dr Ho Kai's. sive consumption forthwith, and if within words be added provided that when both fourteen days the excessive consumption harties are Asiatics the girl shall not be

> he connected again on the written appleas conairy of the girl. upon to enter into agreement, with he pleasure being made known, must be a princrown for the supply. The charge to the tens mistake in the document in Mr Macowner will be 25 cents per 1000 galles. Ewen's hand,

very liberal treatment. should be given for considering it beforist man would to recognised.

Mr Keswick seconded. His Excellency concurred, and the put? conoment was agreed to.

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

OBDINANCE.

some misunderstanding in regard to thebpervation- I made at the last meeting. Win we arrived at clause 6 of this Bill the In had of computing the age of girls between by a majority of one. that a good many questions to which, a that of the Attorney General. judicial tribunal if such was necessary Bill passed through Committee.
The Hon. member also said he would be The Council adjourned to this day week. to know if the Chinese marriage coasts. were to be recognised under this Ordinant and if no how far, and whether it would extend to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th wire Now, as I said on the last occasion, I ters for this Council to decide. T do he think it is within the province of the L gialative Conneil to state in a law what constitutes marriage in China-whethe according to Chinese laws or custom a man may have two or three wive or what are the necessary formulities to b gone through to constitute such marriage

Such questions should be referred-if it is however, altogether another question a to whether in an ordinance of this kind we are to disregard the law and customs another nation and to make those who be long to that nation criminally liable. cannot myself think that it was the intent tion of Her Majesty's Government to di clare that a person who, bons, fide, follows liable. This policy of the British Go only when both parties are Christians. Ordinance unless they wer Christians. I therefore we interpret Cause 6 of this O dinance literally we stall punish those wh under the Marriage Act are unable to get nurried. The result is that we must the certain extent secognise the laws and cus toms of the x jurity of those who live i this Colony But that is a different this

from staying in a Bill what omeditates mar riage Mether ander Chinese, Indian Grany other hy. In order to take the order nos percetly clear I threw out the auggestion in the clause 6 auch words as Would recognise any marriage according to the lans 1 id customs of the country to which the parties belonged, As to the question of age, I do not see how I can be terfere with that. The Secretary of State has sent out distinct instructions that the invaliding has found his position unbearage shall be 16. If, however, only members the loss will be China's. of this Connoil would draw my attention to the fact that the age of to would be at would come out very bely and would more reasonable are being in mind the have to depend to some extent on the manners and costums of the Chinese I shall have to depend to some extent on the only be loo happy to draw the Secretary of the reported in Tientein when the public fountains part it was suggested State's aften some therein. I cannot say Tungkow left that Admiral Long's resigna-

On the other hand it was State, so I think if it is accepted by the

exactly how this very important matter Conneil will be sufficient at any time to should be lost he would be insertion. alter the limits of a district. Then as to the of a suspension clause to go the Chinese. The minute was referred to the Finance question of motors. It was thought that time to communicate with the threatery of Mr Chater seconded the smandbit.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table to those meters. Some hon, members had been said by Dr Ho had In the it the following minute and moved that it be thought that strongly, and brought it was his intention to have seconded the Lange of about the 16th Jan. 1889 referred to the Finance Committee:— strongly before the committee. The proclamation of Captain Ellion. (3.)—On or about the 16th Jan. 1889 The Officer Administering the Govern- has been a considerable mudification, and I promised that the Chinese works commendant c Council to vote a sum am glad we say that the committed are now secure, in the free use of their religion of \$950, being amount expended for the unanimous as to the manner of dealing with one rites, ceremonies and social customs. this question. The method now proposed . The stipulation until Her Majesty's fur-

> given power to measure the consump, with the Chinese since he came to the Co-· tion if he thinks it necessary. . This long and had no strained feeling regarding There will be a meter placed 3rd article of the treaty of Nankin, and when are served with a notice to stop the excess It was that to the clause (0) the following is not stopped the service by deemed unmarried within the meaning of be disconnected for eny period this ordinance if she is duly married accordant exceeding three months and can div ing its the laws and customs of the native

tion of the owner. With regard to phe The Acting Colonial Secretary, referring dom stic supply, for manufacturing hig to Captain Elliot's proclamation, said the ctr., the owner is cated omission of the words about Her Majesty's

but from this he will be entitled to the Dr. He Kai said he could not accept the duction of 3 per cent. I think that for Attorney General's amendment because non-domesticconsumersthis will be thought the word married occurred in it, and that word would be interpreted according Mr. MacEwon moved that in viw to English Isw. It left it doubtful whother of the alterations in the bill an opportunity I the second, third or fourth wife of a China-

was dealt with in committee, and that the | His Excel ency contended that the insercommittee on the bill be therefore pet tion of the words demestic relations in Dr. Ho Kni's motion would lead to confusion, as it would be impossible to define them. It might also happen that the customs of the Chinese in this colony were

not exactly the customs of China. Dr Ho Kai finally amended bis amend ment to read 'Provided also that nothing His Excellency-In connection withins contained herein shall affect the marriage matter I cannot help thinking that thee is laws and customs among the Chinese and

other Asiatics. The At orney General's amendment was pu first, when there voted for it all the member at the bottom of the table (Dilli official member and against it all the un-Kai) referred to the difference in the hestoticial members. It was therefore cirried

the hinglish and the Chinese, and he so The Attorney General, on the Committee referred to certain matters in connected coming to the section dealing with the with the question of marriage. After sito Liability of house-owners, moved the inobservations by the Attorney General I and section of the following words, which he as we were entering into a very importat maid removed the hardship-'if he (the question, Ish uld be glad to hear any americ former) knowingly allows the place to be ment that the Hon, member was prepared of used as a brothel and also the words make. No direct amendment, however, by provided that no prosecution shall be made by him; and I then said that I though commenced against the owner without the

had alluded would be better decided light. The amendments were agreed to and the

RESIGNATION OF ADMIRAL LANG. Tho N.-C. Daly News of 23rd inst. tainly think that such matters are not mid says :- Admiral Long has handed in his resignation to the Viceroy at Tientsin, but, pa far as we are aware, it has not yet been accepted. The incident which compelled the gallant admiral to take this step-and no self respecting British officer could have done otherwise-occurred at Hongkong during the recent cruise of the Peiyang Squadron, and we hope soon to have Ad mind Lang's permission to publish the de-

The following paragraphs about this in mident appeared in the Shanahai Mercuru last week :- From information that has reached us it seems likely that Admiral should by doing so become criminally Lang's retirement from the Peiyang Squabron -if he is not induced to remain .will be followed by that of all the other in India, Ceylon and other Colonies, Europeans in the service. The Chinamen, has also been recognised in this Colony, who have served in the various navies of The Marriage Ordinance of 1879 applies Rurope, have grown tremendously bumptious of late, and imagine that they can Government:frandle their own warships quite as well, would therefore be impossible for any to the standle their own waranips quite as well, in this Colony to be magned ander that if not better, than the Foreign officers in this Colony to be magned ander that if not better, then the Foreign officers and engineers. The next war will show whether they are right or not-then China gan act about constructing a new navy for

tails of the affair.

the no she will have lost. We hear that there is very little chance of Admiral Lang being induced to reconsider his resignation, which must be a matter of regret to all who wish to see China continue in the pomention of a formidable and honestly administered navy. Since the Poochow squadron was smalgamated with the Pei Yang there has been constant trouble. The officers of the Booplica ressels, unused to anything like decent ducipline, have constantly displayed musiques spirit, in which, oither through makiness or design, they were supported by Admiral Ting, and counsequently Ad-

The latest news is contained in the foloving small persureon, which appeared in this R. C. Daily News of the 28th inst. il might professed a manufactor supply that the amendment I have drawn out tick has been accepted, and the Admiral was a passenger to Chafes by that atcamer, of which Schools are exempt

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JUBISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice).

Monday, June 30, CKROYD AS OFFICIAL ASSIGNED LUM AND OTHERA

sop, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr J.

Mr A. J. Leach, instructed by Mr Mos-

J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr Reece. for the defendants. Mr Leach said this was in effect an iurpleader suit. The plaintiff wer official and the defendants were Australian traders. The suit was to try a claim for the possestion of a box of treasure which the official assignee claimed on behalf of the bankrupt to whom it was consigned. The pleadings are in follows :- Petition-(1) The plaintiff the official assignee of the estate and effects of Chong Yi Sam, who at the date heremafter mentioned was carrying business as a tea and general merchant at No. 66 Winglok Street in this olony under the firm name or style of Wa Hing and was adjudicated bank-upt under the Ban rupley Ordinance 1864 on 7th Feb.

(2.)-That defendants Lui Lum and Ah Ping (hereinafter referred to as the present defendants) are merchante carrying on busi-

bankrupt and shipped to him on board-Mandida at Sydney aforceaid, o bok

containing gold coin to the value of aterling, amon a bill of lading dated the 16th Jan 149 by which the said box was made deliversie to the Wali Hing mouning thereby the Bankrupt's firm. The said box and its continue were the property of

Hongkong on or about the Feb. 1889 and the said box was therein in landed and stored in a godown by theoriginal defendants who trade under the etyle of Mesers Rossell and Co. and who all the agents in Hongkong of the E. & A.B. S. Con the

owners of the said Steamship. 5 -On or about the 18th April 1889 Bruce Shepherd, then official assignee the estate and effects of the said bankrupt. requested the said Messrs Russell & Co. to deliver said box to him, and on their declining to give up the same, this will was instituted against them by leave of the

6. - By order in this unit, dated 17th Ocober 1889, the present defedants were or dered to make themselves defendants, in subatitution to the original defindants, and the said box was ordered to be and was brought into court to abide the result of this enit. The plaintiff is now entitled to the said box

Answer .- (1.) The defendants admit the statements contained in paragraphs 1, 2 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the said petition to be true, with the exception of the statement in the last sentence of paragraph 3 by which it is alleged that the box o treasure the subject matter of the suit and its contents were the property of the bankrupt in the petition mentioned.

(2.) The defendants deny that the said box and its contents or any portion thereof ever was the property of the said bankrupt or the plaintiff, and they further deny that the plaintiff is as alleged in paragraph of the petition or ever was entitled to ere-

(3.) In reply to the petition generally the defendants say that the said box and the trea-ure therein contained was and is their property, that the said bankrupt was their actor or agent in Hopgkung, that they shipped the said box and the treasure therein contained on board the s.a. Airlie, at Sydney consigned to the bankrupt as such factor and agent that before the arrival of the said box and its contents in Hongkong. the said bankrupt had become insolvent and had left the colony, and that neither he nor any one in his name or on his behalf over claimed or got pessession of the soid box or its contents or any portion there-

(4.) -The defendants further say that on or about the 12th March 1889 while the said box and its contents were still in fromsit and undelivered they as unpaid rendors gave notice to the said Mears Russell and Co, not to deliver the said box to the bankrupt but to return it to them at

George I. Watson, abipping clerk with Mosses Russell and Company, said be remembered the arrival of the box in question by the Airlie. The usual procedure was to notify the cosignee and to request that the bill of lading be sent for countersignature. That was done in this case, but no bill Inding was eyer presented and no claim was made by the consigne. Witness made inquiries and was told that the consigned

was not in the colony. Mr Francis submitted that Mr Leach had failed to make out his case, no evidence having been given of any posa-saion of the box in question, by the bankrupt; white the defendants had a right to stop in tran-

The statement of the bankrupt, examin ed in bankruptor, was put in and read. was there stated that the hox of treesure was consigned to his firm for the purchase of goods, but the goods were not purchased as he was benkrunt before the box arrived He had lost the bill of lading

Lui Lum said the box of gold was sen to the bankrupt's firm for the purchase o At the suggestion of His Lordahip judg ment for the defendant was consented to parties paying their own costs.

THE EDUCATIONAL REPORT FOR

The following is part of Dr Eitel' annual report, which was presented to the Legislative Council, by e mmand of His Excellency the Officer Administering the hour and extending its provisions to Secon.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Hongkorg, 27th May, 1800, Sm .- I have the honour to forward you the Annual Report on Education for the year 1889. 2. General Educational Etatistics.

The total number of Educational Institutions of all descriptions, known to have been at work in the Colony of Hongkong during the year 1889, amounts to 211 Schools with a grand total of 0,681 scho'sra under instruction during the year. More that the e-fourths of the whole number of Year scholers, that is to say 7,669 sobdiers, et- 1873, tended Schools (106 in number) subject to 1874, Government supervision and either estab. 1875 lished or sided by the Government in some 1876 form or other. The tempinder, viz 107 1877 Bohools with 2 022 schols s, are Private 1876 Institutions, entirely independent of Gev- 1878 brament supervision and receiving no aid 188 from public funds, tinless it be that they 1881 are exempt from payment of rates and 1882

3. GENERAL BYATISTICS OF SCHOOLS 1884. UNDER THE EDUCATION PEPARTMENT - 1885, Apart from the Police School, With 1886 477 teledars and the Boman Catholic 1887 Reformatory with 12 scholars, both 1688.

Schools under instruction in these same comparison home more closely, and Schools rose from 5.974 scholars in 1887, compare only Schools which give exectly ind 6,258 achiolars in 18-8, to 7,107 the same kind of teaching and charge fees, scholars in 1889. There is therefore clearly I subjoin a Table shewing in the case of a stoady annual increase observable during the five principal Schools in Hongkong

increase of 849 scholars in 1839. 5. COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF GOVERNof the Education Department may be divid- ed in 1889. ed into Government Schools and Voluntary Schools. Under the term Government Schools are included all the Schools established by the Government in the town and villages independently or in concert with village communities and supported by the Government by means of fixed monthly phyments independent of any results ascorained by examination. Under the term Voluntary Schools I judude all those Public Schools under private management, which have been voluntarily placed by their Man agers under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code and consequently under general supervision and examination by the Inspec-

tur of Schools, and which, whilst pre iding their own expenses, receive from thef fernment an annual Grantin-Aid, the an which depends, in the case of each on the definitive results ascertains examination of each individual L These two classes of Schools are further characterized by the fast that the Government Schools, as afore-defined, are virtually socu ar Schools, whilst the afore-mentioned Voluntary Schools are all Christian Schools (Protestant or Roman Catholic). Referring now to the 7.1.7 scholars who, as abovemen ioned attended, during the year 1889 Schools und r the supervision of the Education Department, there were as many 4,814 of these scholars attending Voluntary Schools where they received Ohristian education, whilst 2.293 scholars attended Government Schools. recoiving a scoular education. The secular Government Schools are as a rule better provided for, than the Voluntary religious Schools, as regards money matters, house accommodation, school materials, staff, or gauisation and discipline, and, where charging fees, keep their fees far below the rate charged in Voluntary Schools of a corresponding class. Nevertheless the Voluntary Schools, which freely teach Christianity without the restraint of any conscience amount of patronage beatowed on Govern

clause whatsuever, and are in every respect conducted as denominational Mission Schools, receive from the public double the ment Schools. This clearly shows that parents of children, in Hongkong as to Europe, prefer on the whole religious to secular education, even when the latter is cheaper. I suction a table shewing comparative growth of secular Government Schools and religious Volustary Schools since the time (1873) when the Grant-in-Aid Scheme was introduced in the Colony In explanation of the changes revenled by the subjoined lable. I have to state that from 1845 to 1865 all the Government Schools in the Colony were worked under a Committee or Board in which Protestant Missionaries had a paramount influence, as strictly Christian Schools, the Bitle being, during those twenty years, a reading bool of all Government Schools. Shortly after the abrogation of the Board of Education and the consequent establishment of the Education Department (in 1865), all Christian terching was excluded from the Government Schools, the Government confining itself to promote purely a cular education (bough Confucianism, Tauism and Buddhism could not be eliminated from the Chinese chool-books) and giving no aid whatever to Christian Mission Schools, down to the year 1872. Even when the Government at last, stimulated Forster's Education Act of 1870, offered Grants-in-Aid to Christian Mission Schools, the Grants were limited to payments for results ascertained in purely secular and elementary subjects Voluntary Schools thus began in 1873 to come under the supe ervision of the Education Depar ment, but their numbers and attendances were very small. In 1870, however, the Revised Grant-in-Aid scheme came into force, giving the Voluntary Schools absolute liberty to give religious teaching in every schooldary as well as to Primary Schools, and from that year the proportion of scholars attending Government Schools and Voluntary Schools become gradually reversed.

With these prefatory remarks I leave the subjoined comparative Table to speak for COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR SCHOOLS. Religious Secular Government Grant-in-Aid Schools. Schools.

679 990 2,101 1,011 1417 1.818 2,237 8.068 55 3 907 4.041 8,951 4.16 1.814 33,

4,335

the control of the Education Depart. 6. EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE OF THE acholars there appears to be a set-off in ment, the total number of Schools subject Covenneur -The expenses incurred by form of a decrease of 64 scholars under to direct supervision and annual examing the Government during the year 18-9, on purely English instruction. ation by the Inspector of Schools, amount- account of education in general, amounted . The Portuguese Schools, of which there ed, in the year 1889, to 104, as compared (including the expenses connected with two are now four at work, are making steady with 50 in 1879, and 10 in 1869. The total Government Scholarships, but excluding progress and bring now children into the number of scholars, surelled in this same the cost of new School buildings) to a total higher standards. But the use of the class of Schools during the year 1889, of \$53,901.86 (as compared with \$45,518.93 Macao colloquial, with its slovenly habit amounted to 7, 107 as compared with 3,460 in the year 1888) or \$6.58 per scholar (as of substituting in Chinese fashion adscholars in the year 1879 and 942 scholars compared with \$7.27 per scholar in 1888), verbial phrases for the several tonses in the year 1869. In other words, there These expenses were distributed as follows. and moods of verbs, and in other has been an increase of 31 Schoo a and The Government Victoria College (the ways turning the Portuguese language 3.647 scholars during the ten years from former Central School) with 910 scholars into a Chinese-like patois, causes the 1869 to 1879, and an increase of 54 Echools cost the Government (spart from cost of children great trouble when they reach the and 3.647 scholars during the ten years Building which amounted to an aggregate higher standards and have to do parsing from 1879 to 1889. This increase is satis- of over a quarter of a million dollars) and analysis according to the rules of the assignee of the bankrupt Chong Yi Sam, factor on the face of it, but the rate of in- \$15,018,20 or \$ 6.34 per scholar enrolled. Portuguese Grammar. There is altogether like all educational statistics, can be The expenses of the other Government great need for a reform in the vernacular only by comparison with the Schools (including the Aided Village teaching of these Schools, because a slovenstatistics of population. Unfortunately we Schools), attended by 1,374 scholars, ly collequial form of speech, delicient in have no population statistics of equal amounted in the year 1889 to \$10,566.66 accidence and syntax, habituates the mind acouracy, but approximately estimating the or \$7.69 per scholar. On the Voluntary to slovenly thought and deteriorates force annual increase of population, we may my Schools, with 4,814 scholars, the Govern- of character. If it is necessary for Porthe population of the Callay amounted in ment spent, in the year 1889, under the tuguese children, as I am convinced it is 1869 to about 120,000 people, in 1879 to provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme, the that they should first learn to express their about 155,000 and in 1889 to about 220,000 sum of 218,737.12 or \$3.89 per scholer. | thoughts in their own language before they people, thus showing an increase of about This comparison, however, is only based on commonce the study of English, they surely 34.000 people, to be compared with an the financial status which each kind of ought to be taught, both in school and at increase of 31 Schools and 2,518 scholars. Schools occupies, and indicates therefore home, to express their thoughts in a gramduring the first decade, and an increase of ne more but that a development of the matically correct form of Portuguese. at our 65,000 people, to be compared with Grant-in-Aid Scheme rather than a multi- though it need not be the classical language an increase of 54 Schools and 3,647 plication of Government Schools should be of Camoons. scholars during the second decade. It looked to for meeting the annually increaswould seem therefore that the decountal ing demands made upon the financial reincrease of Schools and scholars during the sources of the Government to supply an est twenty years has, though somewhat anonally increasing po ulation with Schools. larging behind, shown a tendency to keep Comparing, however, the cost of education up with the progressive increase of po- in Schools giving the same education, say pulation, and is, on the whole, satis- in the case of Schools giving a European education in a European (English or Portu-4. PROGRESS DURING THE LAST THREE guese) language, the result is as follows !-TEARS. Comparing the statistics of in- the cost of education, so far as the Governdividual years, I find the number of Schools ment was concerned, was, in the Victoria under supervision and examination by the College \$16.34 per scholar; in six Governnepector of Schools rose from 94 Schools ment Anglo-Chinese Schools (charging no ently a steady improvement in the propor-1887, and 97 Schools in 1888. to 101 fees) 84.71 and in 14 Grant-in-Aid Schools (in chools in 1889, whilst the number of Class IV) \$5.16 per scholar. To bring the

he last three years, progressing from an | which give a secondary education in Engincrease of 284 scholars in 1888 to an lish, the nationality of scholars, the staff the subjects tau ht in the highest classes, the number of scholars enrolled, MENT SOHOOLS AND VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS .- total cost to Government per School and The Schools under the general supervision | the cost to Government per scholar enroll-

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SECONDARY

Government Govern-No. Name of School in 1889. 1. Victoria College, 910 515,018.20 816.84 2. St. Joseph's College... 409 Urphanage School, .. 143 Hongkong Public Victoria English

gebra. Chinese.

Latin, French.

keeping, French. o the nature of the education wiven in the Schools under the supervision of the Education Department, no material change has taken place in the year 1889. In the purely Chinese Schools there is now a general tendenty to add Arithmetic as an extra subject, as well as Guegraphy, to the ordinary pensum of these Schools, and ere long we shall find the standard of education given in these Schools: the vast majority of which are Christian Schools under Missionary agency, considerably rised above the type of an ordinary Chinese Village School, which was their former character. In the semi-Chinese Schools, giving a European Education in the Chinese language, the use of the Romanized system is gradually becoming confined to the lower classes, and the teaching of classical Chinese is making

a steady advance from your to year,

In the Applo-Chinese and purely English

Schools the demand for a higher, secondary,

English education has continued to in reaso

in 1889, and manifested itself in a larger proportion of scholars taking up the special subjects of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme. There is a general desire in these secondary Schools to have a seventh himndard added to the Grant-in Aid Scheme, as the highest classin each of these Schools is now quite beyond the reach of the Scheme. This question will be taken up on the occasion dellar a mouth as compensation for house of the next revision of the Scheme. Among the 104 Schools with total of 7107 scholars under the supervision of the Education Department, the proportion of Schools giving a Chinese semi Chinese, Por uguese, Anglo-Chinese, or English education in 1889 was me fullows -giving a Chinese education in the Chinese language, 80 Schools with 4,148 scholars, as compa ed with 77. Schools and 8,9 8 scholars in 1888; giving a European education in the Chinese language, 3 Schools with 160 scholars, as compared with 2 Schools and 110 scholam in 1888; giving a European education in the Portuguese language, 4 Schools with 238 scholars, as compared with 8 Schools and 211 apholars in 8-8 giving an Anglu-Chinese education in the English language, with Chinese teaching in addition, it Schools with 1,881 scholars, as compared with 5 Schools and 1,108 scholars in 1:55; giving an Knglinh education, exclusively in English, ? Schools with ?29 schulars, as compared with Y Schools and Pain. 793 asholars in 1885. The increase that has taken place in 1888 amounts therefore to 8 Chinese Schools with 162 scholars 1 semi-Chinese Echool with 60 scholars. Portuguese School with 25 scholars, and 2 wid and day Augio-Chinese Schools, with 676 sociales a overeste when a but example the increases of Angle Chipmes - The

8. FEMALE EDUCATION. -- Female educa-

tion; though still in a backward condition,

continues to extend in scope and to in-

prove as regards the quality of the education given. Among the 2.293 scholars under instruction in Government Schools. during the year 1889, there were indeed only 141 girls as compared with 129 in the year 1888, but in the Grant in Aid Schools there were, in 1889, among a total of 4.814 scholara as many as 1,976 girls as compared with 1.787 girls in 1838. There is evidtion of girls and boys under instruction, but there is yet a great deal to-be done before a normal state of things is reached. There are yet vast numbers of girls in the clony who do not come under instruction at present, not on account of any deficiency. n our educational system, but on account f the usefulness of the children for domestic service. The greatest defaulters in the matter of school attendance are those Oh nese girls who are purchased servants. owned by Chinese families and compleyed within the family as nursery maids. I have in former Reports repeatedly suggested, as the only remedy I can think of, registration of these purchased servant girls, coupled with a regulation that girls so registered should be sent to school for a certain number of years (say as half-timers). But legislation concerning family life is always. a delicate and risky matter; moreover class legislation, as this would be, is objectionable as a matter of policy; and to apply the principle of compulsory school attende once, even in this limited form, before we have schools enough to accommodate such girls is evidently premature. But if it were possible to do anything by way of legislation, in some unobjectionable form say in the Three of the columns of the above table direction of applying the root principle of are emitted. They set forth that the the English Factory Acts to all the various. scholars of Victoria, College are mostly forms of utilizing child labour, rampant Chinese or Eurasians, few Portuguese, very in the Colony, whether in domestic or extrafew Europeans; that the staff consists of mural employment, and without regard to 9 Europeans and 14 Chipese; that the sub. any particular nationality, a must powerful jects taught in the highest classes are stimulas would be provided to increase Shakespeare, Mensuration, Trigonometry, school attendance especially among the Latin, History, Algebra, Euclid (I & II), | girls of the Colony. Such a law need not Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Chi- interfere with the rights of parents, but it should limit the rights of owners of purchas-That the scholars of St. Joseph's College | ed children (without specially mentioning are mostly Portuguese, few Chinese, very them) by regulating the rights of employers few Europeans, that the staff consists of of child labour. The labour of children has. 10 Europeans and 2 Chinese; that the higher of late, repeatedly been made the subject subjects taught are ! Shakespeare, Monmra- of legislative enactment in England, by a tion, Trigonometry, French, History, Ani- series of statutes eventually consolidated in mal Physiology, Algebra, Euclid (I to VI), the Factory and Workshops Act (1878), en-Grammar, Book-keeping, Physical Geo- suring the attendance at school of children employed in inctories and workshops, and That the scholars of the Diocesan Home legislation as to the employment of stage and Orphanage School are mostly Eura- children is at present under public considesians, few Europeans and Chinese, that the ration in England. The recognition of the staff consists of 3 Europeans and 1 Chinese, right of the State entirely to prohibit the that the subjects taught are English Com- labour of children under a certain ago (now position, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, fixed at 10 years) and to regulate the hours History, Physical Geography, Animal Phys. and conditions of their employment up to a siology, Book-keeping, Ruelid (I & II), Ale certain further age (no- 14 to 16 years). and the recognition of the duty of the That the scholars of the Hongkong Public nation to secure at least the rudiments of School are nearly all Europeans, very few education to every child subject of the Purtuguese and no Chinese that the staff Crown, constitutes the basis of the Factory consists of 2 Europeans, that the subjects and Workshops Acts and of the Education taught are English Composition, Arith- Acts. I do not advocate the introduction metic Grammar, Geography, History, Phys. in this Colony of a compulsory education nical Geography, Euclid (I & II), Algebra, law. There is no need for it. But the employment of purchased children in dom-That the scholars of the Victoria English estic service, and the employment of childschools are nearly all Portuguese, few Euro- ren in carrying building materials up the neans and Chinese, that the staff consists bill, and in other forms of public labour. of 3 Europeans and 1 Chinese, that the seems to me to call for legislation such as subjects taught are English Composition, would naturally stimulate the school atten-Arithmetic, Gorgraphy, History, Physical | dance of children who at present receive no Geography, Euclid (I & II), Algebra, Book- education at all and notably of the female bond-servants permanently sold or tempor-7. NATURE OF THE EDUCATION OLVEN .- As arily pled ed as security for money lent.

9. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE -The question how to stimulate school attendance generally, so as to reduce the number of children remaining uneducated in the Colony, occapied a good deal of the time and attention of the Government during the year 1889, Apart from the consideration given to the above mentioned question of legislation, arrangements were made by the Registrar General's Department to arouse, through the mediation of the District Watchmen. the attention of Chinese parents to the necessity of school attendance, and to urge them to send all their children to school. This measure has already caused a considerable increase of attendance, but the fruits of this movement cannot setually be measured ustil the close of next year. Further also arrangements were made to convert, in the course of next year, all the Aided Schools in the Villages into free Government Schools. These elementary Chinese Village Schools were hithertu nided by the Government by a fixed monthly grant of five dollars, and the villagers were supposed to provide a school house and to supplement the teacher's salary by a monthly pay-

another five dollars. In reality, howsever, the villagers, in most cases, mulcled the teacher to the extent of one rent and threw the remainder of their obligation on the parents of children attending school, who used to pay school fees at the rate of three cents and three catties of rice a month and to provide the school furniture The cousequence was that the inhabitants of the smaller villages comparatively the poorest class in the Colony, had to pay heavily for elementary. Chinese education, whilst in the town and in four of the larger villages elementary Chinese and elementary English education is offered free of any charge, both by Government Schools and by Grant-in Aid Sc cols, Arrange ments have now been made to give henceforth in all the Village Schools gratuitons elementary instruction and this measure will no doubt, to a small extent ways a increase school attendance. The dank All elementary education will her extent A Step to the that alread a real

ment (in kind) amounting in value to

SOUTH FORMOSA. (N.-O. Daily News' Correspondent.) In response to un energetic protest from the German Consul, H.E. Liu wired that

he would give orders to the officials at Chipchip to release Messra Liuta and Hacaloop's camphor; but whether this is an excoptional concession or betakens reconsideration of the whole matter we know not. Mossrs Lauts and Hacsloop have sent Mr Ruben over here, and he gogs up to Chipchip immediately to escart the camphor down to the coast.

It is authoritatively stated here that H. E. did actually issue a special proclamation in the north announcing the esta dishment of a government monopoly in camplior, and setting forth that the right had been farmed to a cortain Gorman gentleman, named, who would alone be allowed to export the drug. It is also stated that the Customs at Hobei were requested to see that no camphor, save that belonging to the favoured Teuton, passed out, and accordingly some of the now famous 500 piculs which Messra, Lauts and Ilacsloop were shipping, had been stopped, and only released after urgent appeal had been made to the governor, who therefore requested the Customs to pass it. It is further reported that the said German gentleman has paid \$30,000

or the monopoly. We have not seen anything of the aforesaid proclamation in the south, but our Steamship BRAUNSCHWEIG, Capt. informant spoke very decidedly as to the MEIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, accuracy of what I have stated above. He SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port had but lately returned from the north, is above, calling at Genoa. where, he represents, he had most exceptional opportunities for knowing all that

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ercury	cruiser	3730	13	7290	Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowo Salmon, K. C.B., V. C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tounage, displiements and effective horse powers are given according to II. Mr. Navy list.

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Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Caplain.	II here at.
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Aragon	Spaniah craiser	1908	-		Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
Aspic	French gun boat	470	4	450	Commander Journet	Yanguze Ports
Chasseur	French despatch-veril			\	Captain Bagard	Japan
Djiggit	Russian cruiser	1200		1	Commander Nikonoff	Singapore
Ertougroul	Turkish corvette	1750			Captain Camen Pacha	Negazaki
litu	German gunboat	489		ADE.	Captain Ascher	*Yokobsma
Latin	French gunboat	485		425 1200	Captair Neny	Touren
Mandjoor	Russian gon-vessel	1100	9	1 11	Splain Tchokmin.	
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